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SUBJECT: MAY DAY IN EAST BERLIN

1. EAST GERMANS CELEBRATED WHAT REMAINS TRADITIONAL
GDR MAY DAY IN EAST BERLIN WITH MILITARY PARADE AND
MARCH-BY GDR LABOR, YOUTH, AND SPORT GROUPS, GDR
LEADERSHIP, LED BY HONECKER, STOPH AND SINDERMAN,
TURNED OUT IN FORCE WITH AGED POLITBUERO MEMBER,
HERBERT WARNKE, THANKING EAST GERMAN LABORERS ON
BEHALF OF SED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO "CONSTRUCTION
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OF GDR SOCIALISM" AND URGING THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR

STRUGGLE FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKER SOLIDARITY AND
PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

2. MILITARY PARADE WAS CARBON COPY OF LAST YEAR'S
AND US SPOKESMAN ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF
THREE ALLIES:

QUOTE: EAST GERMAN MILITARY UNITS WITH THEIR
EQUIPMENT INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS TANKS, ARMORED
PERSONNEL CARRIERS, ROCKETS AND MISSILES AND VARIOUS
TYPES OF ARTILLERY, TODAY PARTICPATED ILLEGALLY IN
DEMONSTRATIONS IN EAST BERLIN. THE ALLIED COMMANDANTS
STRONGLY CONDEMN THIS RENEWED AND PROVOCATIVE VIOLATION
OF THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF THE CITY OF BERLIN. UNQUOTE.

3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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